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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph 0001 as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/296,738 filed April 22, 1999, entitled "System for Collaborative Engineering Using Component and File Oriented Tools" of common assignee to the present invention, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/042,118 60/102,118, filed September 28, 1998 entitled "ProjectBank - A Technology for Enabling Collaborative Engineering with Component and File-Oriented Tools", the contents of both are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.